

CHINESE IS INJURED FATALLY BY NEGROES

Hit on Head by Brick in Petersburg Restaurant, He Dies Later in Hospital.

ASSAILANTS MAKE ESCAPE

Sum of \$90,000 to Be Borrowed, in Order to Complete New Hotel. Elks Hold Reception in Celebration of Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 26.—Leon Tong, aged thirty-six years, a Chinese of New York, visiting here, died in the Petersburg Hospital this morning from the effects of a fractured skull. He recently had been working at Hopewell, but had been taken to return to New York, and had stopped over to visit his friend, L. Lee, keeper of a restaurant in Second Street, this city, on Tuesday night, while he was in the restaurant, two negroes came in and became so disorderly that Lee ordered them out. They went out, but said they would return and get even. They did return, armed with bricks, and threw them at the Chinese. One of the bricks struck Tong on the head, fracturing the skull. He was taken to the hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The negro assailants escaped, and are unknown. The police have arrested several suspects, but it is not believed the right men are in custody. The body of Leon Tong will be shipped to his friends in New York.

To Complete New Hotel.
At a meeting last night of the stockholders of the Petersburg Investment Corporation, authority was given the directors of the corporation to borrow the sum of \$90,000 to be used to complete the new hotel building in West Third Street, on which work is far advanced. It is expected the hotel will be completed in July. It is a six-story imposing structure, with all modern improvements and conveniences.

Elks Observe Anniversary.

The reception given by Petersburg Lodge of Elks last night in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the lodge, was a brilliant social event, and was attended by more than 350 guests, some from Richmond and other points. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion for the occasion, and the food and drink were furnished by a Richmond orchestra. In the evening line were: Exalted Ruler, W. W. Towson, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Towson, Jr.; Leading Knight, R. F. Kidd, with Miss White, of New York; Local Knight, Robert McK. Cuthbert, and Mrs. Cuthbert; Local Knight, E. P. Goodwin, and Mrs. Goodwin; George W. Williams, and Mrs. Williams; Fred Heinemann, and Misses Julia Meade Patterson, Madeline LeMoine, and Margaret Banks. Refreshments were served in abundance. In further celebration of the anniversary, a reception was given to the members and their male friends. Petersburg lodge has a membership of 300.

Total of R. B. Allen.

The Hustings Court was engaged all day in the trial of R. B. Allen, former superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. There are two charges in the indictment against Allen, one charging the larceny of a check of the insurance company for \$15,000, the other for the alleged larceny of the same check from Emma Vaughan, beneficiary of the policy. Counsel for defendant asked the court to compel the Commonwealth Attorney to elect on which count he proposed to prosecute. The court declined to grant the motion, but stated that in case of conviction they should state on which count the conviction was based.

News Notes of Interest.

At the coming commencement of the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, Miss Beatrice Marie Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Coleman, and Miss Virginia Clare Ridenour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ridenour, will graduate.

Miss Estie Ellis and Floyd Bowditch, both of Chesterfield, were married last night by Rev. F. W. Moore, at his home in St. Andrew Street.

Roper V. Davis of this city, and Miss Mary A. Wilkerson of Norfolk, were married in Halifax, N. C. yesterday.

Will Close Early.
Beginning on June 1, and continuing until the fall, the retail shoe merchants of this city will close their stores at 6 P. M. Merchants of other lines of business will, as customary, do the same.

To Decorate Federal Graves.

Federal Decoration Day, May 30, will be observed with appropriate exercises at Poplar Grove National Cemetery in Dinwiddie County. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Lewis M. Roper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, and there will be reading of the names of the Federal and Confederate soldiers who will be decorated with American flags. Services of a simple character also will be held at the National Cemetery at City Point.

To Observe Its Anniversary.

The Methodist Sunday School Union Association of Petersburg and vicinity will celebrate its fiftyth anniversary on Sunday afternoon at the Washington Street Church, and the occasion will be one of much interest.

Special music will be rendered by the joint choirs of Market and Washington Street Churches, with the hundreds of children joining in the singing. The children from the various schools will march in the procession. Three of the charter members of the association are living—Mrs. Richard Bagby, of High Street; J. P. Williamson, of Market Street; and James B. Blaine, of Washington Street Church. They will be present at the celebration.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia

Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.
North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Sunday.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature 53
3 P. M. temperature 58
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 59
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 49
Normal temperature 57
Variation in temperature since March 1 12
Deficiency in temperature since January 1 47
Accumulated excess since January 1 47

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours .03
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 .03
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1 .53

Local Barometer Readings.

2 A. M. 29.52
8 A. M. 29.53

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 53, humidity 52, wind, direction east, velocity 3 miles, weather, partly cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Ash Grove	56	SE	Clear
Atlanta	56	SE	Clear
Baltimore	56	SE	Clear
Boston	56	SE	Clear
Buffalo	56	SE	Clear
Chicago	56	SE	Clear
Cincinnati	56	SE	Clear
Cleveland	56	SE	Clear
Denver	56	SE	Clear
Des Moines	56	SE	Clear
Detroit	56	SE	Clear
Indianapolis	56	SE	Clear
Kansas City	56	SE	Clear
Los Angeles	56	SE	Clear
Madison	56	SE	Clear
Memphis	56	SE	Clear
Minneapolis	56	SE	Clear
Mobile	56	SE	Clear
New Orleans	56	SE	Clear
New York	56	SE	Clear
Philadelphia	56	SE	Clear
Pittsburgh	56	SE	Clear
Portland	56	SE	Clear
San Francisco	56	SE	Clear
St. Louis	56	SE	Clear
St. Paul	56	SE	Clear
Tampa	56	SE	Clear
Washington	56	SE	Clear
Wichita	56	SE	Clear

General Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—There will be showers and thunderstorms Saturday, with a change to clear, with light winds, followed by generally fair weather on Sunday, while in the Atlantic and Gulf States, the weather will be generally fair.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1916.

High tide 4:54 Morning 12:35

Low tide 1:14 Evening 1:44

Meeting and deliver brief addresses.

They are still engaged in Sunday school work.

Quiet Morning Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in High Street, Miss Mary Gibson Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, and William Barksdale Jefferson, were married. Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., officiating. The wedding was a quiet event, only the immediate families being present. The home was decorated with flowers. The bride wore a gown of blue tulle, lace and a corsage of white sweet peas and bride roses. Little Miss Frances Jones, the flower girl, was dressed in a gown of blue tulle, lace and a corsage of white sweet peas and bride roses. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jefferson, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Mary Jefferson, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield and Marion Jefferson, brothers and the Misses Jefferson, aunts of the bridegroom; and Miss Orella Denny, all of Amelia County; Miss Amy and Julia Ames, of Portsmouth; Miss Helen, of Henrico; and Miss Ethel Walters, of Richmond.

Increase in Postal Business.

Statistics show a remarkable growth in the volume of the Petersburg post-office during the past year. The total amount of stamps and postage paid for the year ending March 31, 1916, was \$111,344, as against \$94,231 for the previous year, a gain of 18 per cent. Money orders show the following increase: domestic, for the year ending March 31, \$18,716, as against \$17,783 for the previous year; international, \$13,335, as against \$6,410 for the previous year. The amount of money orders paid was \$305,971, as against \$267,715 for the previous year, and the amount of funds received on money order accounts was \$128,201, as against \$102,412 for the previous year. The total amount of deposits in the savings department for the year ending March 31 was \$170,150, as against \$8,700 for the previous year. The decrease of 10 per cent in the amount paid out for money orders is doubtless due to the stringency of the North Carolina liquor laws.

MAY FORM CADET CORPS

Matter of Establishing One at Lynchburg High School to Be Discussed at Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26.—The high school extension committee of the local V. M. I. alumni association is making an effort to establish a cadet corps at the high school here next session. It is understood that Superintendent E. C. Glass favors the move, and the matter will be taken up definitely here on next Tuesday night at a meeting of the committee, to be held for the purpose.

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HARRY HOUSTON SLATED AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Speaker of House of Delegates Almost Certain to Yield Gavel at Roanoke.

HAS NO PART IN FACTIONAL WAR

Hampton Man Stands Hands Off in James-Glass Controversy—Representative Saunders May Be Temporary Presiding Officer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, for permanent chairman. Representative E. W. Saunders, of the Sixth District, for temporary chairman. From the best accounts obtainable yesterday this is the ticket for the State Democratic Convention that will meet in Roanoke on next Friday. In the case of Mr. Houston the sentiment is practically unanimous. Organization and anti-organization leaders pronounced him in every way acceptable, and it now appears that the Speaker of the House of Delegates will yield the gavel when the delegates from every city and county in Virginia gather to take counsel for the good of the party.

Mr. Houston was in the city yesterday. Beyond expressing his regret at the factional differences that have arisen to mar a convention that promised in every way to be other than without bitterness, he declined to discuss the James-Glass issue. Both of the men, he said, were his personal friends and would fill the office to which they aspired with distinction.

TAKES NO PART IN FACTIONAL CONTROVERSY

"I have received flattering assurances of support for the permanent chairmanship," said Mr. Houston, "and, of course, I would be glad to get the honor. I am taking no part in the controversy between the factions. It is extremely unfortunate, and I am sorry it has come."

Until yesterday it was generally assumed that Representative C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District, would be selected to open the convention as temporary chairman. The position is important because the temporary chairman is looked to for the keynote speech which outlines the problem of the party from the standpoint of the State and nation, and indicates in the rough the platform that should be adopted.

Mr. Carlin, however, has officially made it known that he will not accept appointment.

"I am not a candidate for, and will not accept, either of the convention chairmanships," said Mr. Carlin in Washington yesterday. "I appreciate the kindness of my friends in putting me forward for the place, but I do not want it. All the delegates from my district and a lot of others from my district will be at Roanoke at that time, and I prefer to meet with them rather than to be tied up with the chairmanship duties."

SAUNDERS IF OFFERED TO HIM

The temporary chairman of the convention will be appointed by the State Democratic Committee, which will meet at 10 o'clock next Thursday night. This officer will call the delegates to order and preside until the permanent officers are elected by the convention itself. In his capacity as temporary chairman, Mr. Saunders will be elected and accepted the office, will not be called upon to pass on motions or points raised in connection with the James-Glass contest, since that business will not be taken up until after the convention is permanently organized.

Mr. Saunders presided over the convention in Roanoke eight years ago. He is known in the House of Representatives as an able parliamentarian. Politically, he is allied with the organization and is supported by the party for the national committee, representing in Congress the district in which Mr. James lives. Mr. Saunders said yesterday in Washington, that while he was not seeking the temporary chairmanship, he would probably accept the honor if it were offered him.

It has been the usual practice in the past to elect a temporary chairman one of the Congressmen, partly on the theory that as a member of Congress he is familiar with the wider problems of the party, and better able to sound the keynote speech. In the case of Mr. Saunders, it was pointed out last night, some embarrassment might arise with reference to the all-important preparedness question, which promises to be the big issue in the presidential campaign.

As late as last January, Mr. Saunders was taken to task for his apparent lack of sympathy with the administration's full preparedness program. Pertinent requests for a statement of his views on this question were addressed to him by Dr. S. T. Kent, of Halifax, a member of the House of Delegates, and himself at one time mentioned as a possible rival for the seat now held by Mr. Saunders.

The correspondence, however, failed to disclose marked differences between the preparedness ideas of the administration and Mr. Saunders, and little more was heard of the charge that he was lacking in loyalty on this point. Any keynote speech that Mr. Saunders might make, it is assumed, would express the prevailing sentiment of the administration on all questions of national interest.

STANDARDIZED DRESS FOR WOMEN FAVORED

Two Thousand Delegates at Federation Meeting in New York Approve Change—Lack of Conventional Standard Responsible for Freakish and Bizarre Costumes.

NEW YORK, May 26.—

Shall the women of the United States Standardize their street dress? Two thousand women-delegates, alternates and visiting members of the thirteenth biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs—answered the foregoing question in the affirmative at an open conference of the home economics committee of the federation today.

The committee has spent two years in investigating the practicability of the plan, and is prepared to introduce a resolution favoring it at next week's session of the convention. Gowns for evening wear are to be excluded from the proposed limitations.

Mrs. Thomas E. Edison, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers' League of this city; Dr. Josephine Baker, of the New York City Bureau of Child Hygiene; Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, of the New York Teachers' College, and Lady Duff Gordon spoke in favor of the proposed plan. Lady Aberdeen was an interested auditor.

WOULD HAVE IT PAID

Miss Helen L. Johnston, of this city, chairman of the committee, who presided at the conference, declared a standardized dress for women, on a par with the conventional sack suit of the men, would not only make the American women more dignified in appearance and deportment, but would reduce her dressmaking bills by one-half. Manufacturers, whom she criticized, Miss Johnston said, were in hearty sympathy with the plan.

Lack of a conventional standard, Miss Johnston said, was directly responsible for what she characterized as "the freakish and almost bizarre dress of the American woman of today."

"Woman should strive for simplicity and modesty in her dress," Mrs. Edison said.

U. S. PLAYS LARGE ROLE IN CENSORSHIP DEBATE

Speakers in Reichstag Criticize Government for Suppressing Attacks on America.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERLIN, May 25 (via London, May 26).—The United States played a large role in the censorship debate in the Reichstag today. Two of the principal speakers, Deputy Oertel, Conservative, and Deputy Hirsch, National Liberal, severely criticized the government for measures which they alleged were adopted to suppress criticism of the United States in the newspapers, and to put brakes on the agitation for a more vigorous submarine campaign.

Deputy Oertel, who is editor of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, attacked the authorities vigorously for their attempt to suppress the gigantic petition got up by Professor Dietrich Schaefer, of Berlin University, against Germany's yielding to the demands of the United States. Deputy Oertel also attacked the government for the censorship comment on the American note and for prohibiting the republication of an anti-American article written by the Conservative leader, Heydebrand.

Foreign Minister von Jagow, in reply, declared emphatically that both the military and political authorities had agreed that negotiations with America must not be impeded by press comment. The minister said that a temperamental article, such as that of Heydebrand, would certainly have stirred up public feeling and that he, therefore, accepted full responsibility for its suppression.

Deputy Hirsch resumed the floor after Minister von Jagow had concluded. He reiterated that complaints made by Deputy Oertel and alluding to the possibility of American mediation, declared it would be impossible to accept the good offices of "an ostensible neutral who soiled his hands with blood by using its best efforts to prolong the war."

Deputy Hirsch concluded by asserting that all parties, both of the right and left, are in accord in their criticism of the political censorship. He said that the spokesmen of the Socialist and Conservative parties differ in no way in regard to the principle of free discussion, and that they naturally compose different examples to illustrate their complaints.

COMMANDER OF DESTROYER FANNING TAKES OWN LIFE

Deliberately Commits Suicide by Grasping Bolt of Wire Heavily Charged Wires.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAG HARBOR, L. I., May 26.—Lieutenant Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power Company here early today. Harry D. Christian, night watchman at the station, said it appeared to him that the lieutenant deliberately committed suicide by taking hold of two heavily charged wires.

The Fanning was one of a fleet of war vessels which has been moored in Gardiner's Bay, making their headquarters here, but the vessels were under orders to leave for Newport at 2 A. M. Mr. Richards was on duty as ashore after the sailing orders were issued is unknown. Christian said the lieutenant came to the power station two hours before the fleet was to sail, and said he was a government inspector. He pushed Christian aside, and walking into the station, picked up two wires, receiving the shock which killed him.

Lieutenant Richards was appointed to the navy from Kansas, and was thirty-four years old.

liberty until February 19, when he was recaptured in this city.

Hubbard—North.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—Wednesday, in the Methodist parsonage at Albany, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. R. S. Hubbard, officiating, James Robert Hubbard and Miss Jessie Irene North, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. North, were united in marriage. The couple will reside at City Point, where the bridegroom is employed.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

John W. Milby.
John Wesley Milby, about forty years old, died suddenly yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home, Twentieth and Hull streets. He died within fifteen minutes after members of his family had been summoned to his bedside. Mr. Milby was widely known in the Southside, where he had been engaged in business for many years.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Milby, one son, Berry Milby, one sister, Mrs. Lee Rove, and a half-brother, Milton East. Mr. Milby was a member of several fraternal organizations.

CLOTHING SHOULD EXPRESS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Women's clothing should express her philosophy of life, Mrs. Burdette said, and should be the highest expression of her artistic soul. It should be simple but expressive of honesty and courage typical of womanhood.

But Mrs. Burdette concluded, "the chief question is, can you afford your dress?"

Food and shelter were discussed by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau, declared the growing infant mortality rate in this country should be given serious attention by the government. Fifteen thousand women a year die as the result of improper maternity care, she declared.

The California and Ohio delegations gave receptions during the afternoon in honor of their candidates for president, Mrs. Louis Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Samuel E. Smith, of Timm, respectively.

IGNATIUS LINCOLN WILL SAIL FOR ENGLAND TO-DAY

Confessed German Spy on Board Anchor Line Vessel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 26.—Ignatius Timothy Treblich Lincoln, confessed German spy, will sail for England at noon to-morrow on the Anchor Line steamship Cameronia. He was taken to the pier by Scotland Yard detectives late today, after a wild ride in an automobile through the Brooklyn streets, across the Manhattan Bridge and through the Bowery. The car in which he was a passenger was chased vainly by taxicabs carrying reporters. Every effort was made to keep secret the preparations for Lincoln's removal from the Raymond Street Jail.

Chief Inspector Ward and Inspector Lincoln from the jail in a closed automobile, and the chauffeur drove rapidly. Reporters arriving at the pier, some distance behind, found the gates closed. Information about Lincoln was refused.

Upon information furnished by the British embassy, Lincoln was arrested in this city in October, 1915, and admitted being a German spy. A month later he was examined as to his sanity and then returned to jail. His attempt to escape from a cell on a writ of habeas corpus failed. He escaped on January 19 last, and remained at liberty until February 19, when he was recaptured in this city.

Announcement

W. S. Cavedo announces the opening of a first-class Cut-Rate Drug Store on the corner of Floyd Avenue and Robinson Street.

SATURDAY, MAY 27th, from 7:30 P. M. to Midnight.

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You Can Choose from New PLAIN FLANNELS WORSTEDS CASSIMERES SCOTCH TWEEDS BLUE SERGES

In best models of two and three-button sack and "pinch-back" coats. All hand-tailored, perfect fitting garments—many of them with silk sleeve and silk yoke lining.

All these High Grade Suits go on sale for the first time Saturday at \$10, and our word for it—the saving is extraordinary. Don't let anything prevent you from sharing in this great event.

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